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Requests from non-governmental organizations for hearings

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. At its 763rd meeting, on 23 June 1999, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, acting in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, had before it requests from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council for hearings by the Council in connection with the items on the Council's agenda for its substantive session of 2000.

2. The Committee decided to recommend that the following organizations be heard under the agenda items indicated:

(a) Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), coalition of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, to be heard during the high-level segment on behalf of the following three non-governmental organizations:

Population Communication International

World Information Transfer

Association féminine tunisie 21

Item 2 (Development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy)

(b) International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres and International Movement ATD Fourth World

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Item 4 (a) (Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes: assessment of the progress made within the United Nations system, through the conference reviews, in the promotion of an integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields)

(c) International Movement ATD Fourth World and NGO Committee on Human Settlements, in consultative status with the Council, on behalf of the association of the following non-governmental organizations:

Commonwealth Human Ecology Council

International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility

International Council for Caring Communities

International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres

International Federation of Surveyors

International Real Estate Federation

International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade

Olof Palme Peace Foundation

Rotary International

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

World Information Transfer

World Psychiatric Association

Item 4 (b) (Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes: coordinated implementation by the United Nations system of the Habitat Agenda)

(d) International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Item 5: (Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance)